

## **Public Notice – Environmental Project**

### **PURPOSE OF NOTICE:**

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

December 2, 2011 to December 28, 2011

### **TYPE OF RESPONSE:**

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

### **NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:**

DOD/Army Air Force Exchange Service

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) proposes the construction of a new car wash facility in the North Post Area of Fort Belvoir Main Post in Fairfax County. The proposed facility will be located adjacent to an existing shoppette at the southwest corner of the Gunston Road/Gorgas Road intersection. The undertaking involves construction of a single-story 1,350 square foot building, concrete access drives and supporting utilities. The total area to be disturbed by construction will be approximately 7,250 square feet. The total area of the constructed facility will be 3,745 square feet, 2,180 square feet of which will be impervious surface. The car wash will be automatic and will not have any employees. The car wash will be equipped with a water reclaim system. This system recycles and treats all of the water required for the car wash with the exception of the final fresh water rinse. Of the 68 gallons of total water required for a car wash, only 13 gallons of actual water will be used and not reclaimed. This unreclaimed water will be disposed of by discharge into the sanitary sewer system, after being passed through a grit chamber and an oil/water separator. AAFES has submitted a federal consistency determination that finds the proposed action consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

### **HOW TO COMMENT:**

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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